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TELEGRAPHIC.

BIG REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 16.—The latest returns indicate that Seymour has been elected to Congress over Green by about 2,000 majority.

TELEGRAPH LINES.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 16.—The Mexican government is taking great precautions against future possibilities in regard to Indian outbreaks and depredations of bandits, as well as that element which at all times is ready to inaugurate a revolution for some real or fancied wrong. Heretofore the slender facilities of communication has been a great drawback both as regards information in relation to outlaws and the movement of troops. The government is now constructing a number of new telegraph lines, one of the most important of which is the extension of a line from Ures to Arispe, in Arispe District. It is in this district where the Apaches and a band of robbers have recently given the authorities and the settlers so much trouble.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16.—In the senate a bill was introduced providing that the death penalty shall hereafter be inflicted by electricity. The bill provides that in sentencing criminals the judge shall name the week during which the execution shall take place, and within the week so designated the sheriff of the county shall select the day, not previously to be made known to any one except the persons allowed to be present at executions. These shall be the sentencing judge, prosecuting attorney, two physicians, twelve reputable citizens, two clergymen (if requested) and seven assistant sheriffs. The corpse subsequently must be buried with enough quicklime to consume it or to be given up for dissection purposes. Newspapers are prohibited from reporting the execution further than the bare mention of the event.

LOVE'S STING.

Berlin, Wis., Feb. 16.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here last evening. J. W. Hacker, of Danville, Illinois, shot and killed Mable Steake, of Belle Plain, Iowa, and then blew his own brains out. Hacker was 19 years old and his victim a year younger. The tragedy is the result of a love trouble. Young Hacker had Miss Steake met some time ago and fell in love with one another. The marriage was opposed by the girl's parents, and to separate the young people she was sent to Berlin to visit the home of her grandfather. In some manner, Hacker learned of the girl's whereabouts and appeared in town. He took rooms in the hotel but was taken down with measles, when Miss Steake prevailed upon her relative to remove him to their house. About 9:30 last night Hacker called the girl to his room when the tragedy occurred. The family rushed to the scene upon hearing the pistolshots and found young Hacker dead and the unfortunate girl in a dying condition. She survived only a few minutes after the shooting. It is thought that Hacker asked Miss Steake to marry him and on being refused took his life and hers in a frenzy of passion.

THE DEBATE.

London, Feb. 16.—In the house of commons Trevelyan resumed debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech and said: Coercion has done little to suppress crime, but a great deal to check public opinion. The conviction of twelve members of the commons would happily do more than anything else to bring about a settlement of the question. It was obvious that the government meant to pursue their policy of oppression in Ireland, refusing even to concede the medium of self-government.

Sir George reminded the leaders of the liberal unionists that after six months of riotous regime, they had advocated an extension of local government in Ireland. Why were they now silent?

Maj. Sanderson thanked Trevelyan

with his change of opinion and quoted extracts from the latter's speech denouncing the league and Gladstone's policy. Parnell, Sanderson said, was never law-abiding and would never be, let the law be what it may, an Irishman is not of any kind. He denounced Gladstone of blinding the people by immoral teachings of the league.

Gladstone will speak on Parnell's amendment address relative to the coercion act today or Friday. None of the liberal unionist leaders intend to speak on the amendment.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house committee on Indian affairs decided to report a bill in lieu of others on the subject of providing the great Sioux reservation and relinquishing Indian title of the remainder practical. The effect of the measure, if it becomes law, will be to open to settlement 100,000,000 acres of the 220,000,000 acres, comprising the great Sioux reservation in Dakota. There are two general reservations created by the bill, one in north and one in south Dakota of the present reservation. The Crow Creek and Windpeg reservation remains as it is, with the exception of a few townships which are excluded.

Senator Blair introduced a resolution which recites that the so-called "Maxwell land grant," as required to be treated as public land, but this tract is now being treated as a private land claim. It directs that inquiry be made into this matter by a committee of the senate, with a view to the relief of the settlers.

The sub-committee of the committee on banking and currency will report to the full committee with favorable recommendations the bill authorizing the issue of not more than \$30,000,000 nor less than \$20,000,000 of fractional currency in denominations of 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents.

OTHER OPINIONS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The Record publishes: Chas. Emory Smith, editor-in-chief of the Press, who is universally recognized as Blaine's closest and most confidential political friend in this state, talked without reserve last night upon the question of Blaine's letter. During the absence of Blaine from the country he has been in constant correspondence with Smith, and there are few men in the United States better able to measure the full significance of Blaine's remarkable letter than is the editor of the Press.

"At the outset," said Smith, "I may as well say that I regard this letter as final. That Blaine in my opinion has purposely and absolutely taken himself out of the contest for the republican presidential nomination, and his purpose will not be shaken by any circumstances that could possibly be forced upon him. The letter, in my opinion, means just what it says, and there is no reason for insinuation, or hope, that there may be a hidden meaning between the lines. Blaine is no longer a factor in the race for the presidential nomination." At this point Smith was interrupted by the inquiry, "Do you mean to say that there are no conceivable circumstances under which Blaine would consent to be a candidate for the presidency?"

"No," replied the editor, "my opinion is that no man has or ever will refuse to accept a nomination for the presidency which is spontaneously and unanimously offered to him. Viewed merely as a hypothetical case I think that if such an unlikely thing should happen as under the circumstances, the convention finding all other candidates out of question should unanimously tender the nomination, Blaine would refuse, but I am fully convinced that no such remote possibility suggests itself to Blaine, and the best evidence is that he is entirely sincere in that his best friends in the country who have a right to feel that they know something of him, are convinced that it is useless to consider him in the field, and they are at liberty, and will exercise that liberty of changing their course without regard to such a thought that Blaine is in any measure whatever a

candidate, and that he hopes, expects or desires to be a candidate for the presidency.

NEW REPUBLICAN DAILY.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16.—A charter was applied for by Rufus Christopher, I. B. Merriam, H. C. Beck, and others for the organization of a stock company to publish a republican daily newspaper. The name of the new paper will probably be the Chattanooga Journal. An effort will be made to purchase the Associated Press franchise belonging to the Commercial.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Seattle, W. T., Feb. 16.—During the anti-Chinese trouble here, in February, 1886, when Seattle was placed under martial law, one J. D. Hannagan was placed under arrest and confined in jail for thirteen days. The charge against him was the use of loud and treasonable language. He has now brought suit for \$25,000 damages against ex-Governor Watson C. Squire, ex-officio commander-in-chief of the military, and also against Brigadier-General John Gibbon, who commanded the regular soldiers here at that time. Among the other damages for which he asks this \$25,000 is the fact that he was engaged to a young lady at the time of his arrest, and that the engagement was broken off on account of his arrest, thus doing him a great injury.

PROFESSIONAL.

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JOHN S. SNIFFEN, Attorney at Law, Practices in all the courts in the Territory. Wm. N. Snider, manager of the Collection Department Office in Daily Building, Fischer Avenue

H. B. HAMILTON, Attorney at Law, Socorro County, will practice in the second and third judicial districts.

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C. G. DUNCAN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Socorro, New Mexico. Office—North-east corner of the Plaza.

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JESUS MA LUNA, County Clerk and Recorder, Socorro, Socorro County, New Mexico. Office hours: Morning, from 9 to 12 m.; afternoon, from 1 to 4:30

MAX FROST, Attorney at Law, (Late Register U. S. Land Office.) Santa Fe, New Mexico. Special attention given to practice before the U. S. Land Office, at Santa Fe and Las Cruces.

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